

Don't gamble on the curves! It's better to be late than to risk life and limb by hitting curves at high speeds.

PAR EAST

A seven-year program of Far Eastern and Slavic studies has begun on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 NARBONNE PHONE LOMITA 243 FREE AUTO PARK NOW PLAYING—ENDS SAT.

"South of Monterey" SUN. - MON. - TUES. FEB. 2-4-4

"Never Say Goodbye" SUN. - MON. - TUES. FEB. 2-4-4

"Cuban Pete" SUN. - MON. - TUES. FEB. 2-4-4

"Captain Caution" SUN. - MON. - TUES. FEB. 2-4-4

"Captain Fury" SUN. - MON. - TUES. FEB. 2-4-4

Immediate Price Reduction On Fords Ordered By Company Head

Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Company, issued the following statement today.

"Although more than one million of our customers are waiting for delivery of their cars at present prices, we are immediately reducing the price of every Ford car—some models as much as \$50.00.

"This is our 'Down Payment' toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead. We believe that the 'Shock Treatment' of prompt action is needed to halt the insane spiral of mounting costs and rising prices, and restore a sound basis for the hopeful period of post-war production we are now entering.

"Let me review briefly the considerations which have led us to take this important step. 'The Ford Motor Company is in the mass production business. Mass production depends upon large markets. It will continue to succeed only if it can produce more and more at lower and lower cost so that more and more people can buy. Large markets begin to disappear when prices rise.

"The un-American spiral of mounting costs and rising prices has hurt everybody—some groups more than others. Many have not benefited from post-war wage increases but have had to share the burden of resulting higher prices. Already, millions of American families are unable to buy the things which

Authorize Guard To Complete Drill Periods

Major William B. Henderson, adjutant general, said today units of the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard, were authorized to complete eight drill periods per month for the remainder of the fiscal year ending in June.

"The standard practice has been for units to hold one drill per week. The new order will mean doubling of pay in many cases. Some privates, for instance, will be able to earn about \$120 and some master sergeants about \$264 during the next six months by engaging in two two-hour drills per week," Henderson said.

In addition to machine gunners, artillerymen and infantry men, required by the Division to meet War department recruiting quotas, the division needs bandmen, cooks, clerks, drivers, mechanics and supply men.

At present units of the division are located in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Ontario, Santa Ana, Riverside and Santa Barbara.

About 30 additional units will

'Get License Numbers,' Stroh Asks Of Kids

Torrance police yesterday advised parents to school their children to secure license plate numbers of cars of anyone stopping them for the purpose of attracting attention.

Torrance Police Chief John H. Stroh reported that three different complaints of a man attempting to molest school children here were reported last week. Police believe that three different men were involved in these complaints, enticing children to their automobiles and then attempting to lure them inside with incidental inquiries.

All of the suspects were said to have criminally exhibited themselves to the children. "Children can be taught to obtain the license numbers of offenders' cars and where guilty we'll see that this type of man is prosecuted to the full extent of the law," the chief promised.

He is also being investigated and is being held in Los Angeles and adjacent counties within the next three months, Henderson said.

Gasoline Taxes Of State For November Told

The State Board of Equalization has announced that November California gasoline tax collections on 222,927,690 gallons of motor vehicle fuel were \$6,687,831. These were only one fifth more than the November 1946 taxes in contrast with a gain of one quarter registered by the October collections of \$7,002,719 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

Gasoline tax revenues are supplemented by the "use fuel" tax, computed at the same three cents per gallon rate and paid on the fuel consumption of trucks and buses operated by Diesel engines. Bonelli reported that for November use fuel tax collections, also administered by the State Board of Equalization, amounted to \$182,576, marking a gain of \$32,005, or 21 percent, over the same month of 1946. This assures a total for the year of at least \$2,100,000, which added to the gasoline taxes will mean 1946 highway revenues in excess of \$1,250,000, less refunds for non-highway uses of motor vehicle fuel.

Municipal Filings In Sacramento Make New Record

The year 1946 in California broke all records for municipal corporation and various district filings—a total of 321 as compared to 120 the previous year—it was announced today by Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State.

Jordan said seven new cities were incorporated to make a total of 296 corporate cities and towns in the state. Various cities reported a total of 221 annexations of territory. New districts organized during the year were: local hospital, 13; soil conservation, 6; mosquito abatement, 5; public utility, 3; storm water, 2; pest abatement, 1; recreation and parkway, 1.

CONGRESSIONAL INCREASE The U.S. House of Representatives has grown from 65 to 435 members since 1789, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The Senate, too, has grown from 26 to 96 members.

The first municipal water works in America were begun in Philadelphia in 1789 according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The first water was sent through wood pipes on Jan. 27, 1801.

Basketball World Famed Harlem Globetrotters Sunday, Feb. 2 First Game 8 P.M. Municipal Auditorium (Long Beach) ALSO ON THE CARD: HOUSE OF DAVID, KANSAS CITY ROYALS, HAWAIIAN STARS. TICKETS ON SALE AT LONG BEACH SPORTING GOODS STORE, AUDITORIUM BOX OFFICE, STONE'S MUSIC STORE (NORTH LONG BEACH), VINE'S MUSIC STORE (SAN PEDRO).

GRAND THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 244 NOW PLAYING Ginger Rogers - David Niven "The Magnificent Doll" ZANE GREY'S "Sunset Pass" Show Starts 4 P.M. Friday SUN. - MON. - TUES. Paul Mann - Anne Baxter "Angel on My Shoulder" Plus GILBERT HOLAND in "Beauty and the Bandit"

TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 LAST DAY "MARGIE" "DANGEROUS MILLIONS" FRIDAY & SATURDAY TIM HOLT in "THE FARGO KID" Plus HOPALONG CASSIDY in "MYSTERY MAN" SUN. - MON. - TUES. PHILLIP BOHN in "I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU" In Beautiful Technicolor Leslie Brooks - Jimmy Boyd "IT'S GREAT TO BE YOUNG"

GARDENA THEATRE Gardena, Calif. FRIDAY & SATURDAY "SUNDOWN JIM" "RIO GRANDE RAIDERS" SUN. - MON. - TUES. "ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER" "BLONDE FOR A DAY"

THE NEW PARK 14948 S. Crenshaw Blvd. NOW PLAYING "BACHELOR'S DAUGHTERS" "GLASS ALIBI" SUN. - MON. - TUES. "MY DARLING CLEMENTINE" "HIGH SCHOOL HERO"

TORRANCE HIGH STUDENTS ENJOY SENIOR 'KID' DAY For the senior A's of Torrance high school, Jan. 13 was a day which took them back to their early childhood, for this was the traditional "Kid Day". They dressed as little "kids" and really let themselves go, playing games and pulling girls' pig tails, much to the amusement of the rest of the student body.

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